

In the Claims

Claims 1 – 21 (Cancelled)

1 22. (Currently Amended) A method for isomerizing halogenated aromatics comprising contacting a catalyst composition comprising a zeolite selected for isomerizing halogenated aromatics, wherein said composition ~~further~~ comprises a formed catalyst having secondary zeolite particles each with a maximum diameter of 5 microns or less, with halogenated aromatics.

2 23. (Previously Presented) An isomerization method comprising contacting halogenated aromatics containing 15 ppm or less of dissolved oxygen with a zeolite-containing catalyst.

3 24. (Previously Presented) The isomerization method according to claim 23, wherein before the halogenated aromatics are contacted with said zeolite-containing catalyst, said halogenated aromatics are treated by a treatment method selected from the group consisting of dissipation treatment, reduced pressure treatment and distillation treatment, to remove the dissolved oxygen.

4 25. (Currently Amended) The isomerization method according to claim 23, wherein the zeolite-containing catalyst is a catalyst composition comprising a zeolite selected for isomerizing halogenated aromatics, wherein said composition further comprises a formed catalyst having secondary zeolite particles each with a maximum diameter of 5 microns or less.

5 26. (Currently Amended) The isomerization method according to claim 24, wherein the zeolite-containing catalyst is a catalyst composition comprising a zeolite selected for isomerizing halogenated aromatics, wherein[[,]] said composition further comprises a formed catalyst having secondary zeolite particles each with a maximum diameter of 5 microns or less.